

There Ought to Be Room for Western Union

More than 100 years ago Samuel Morse's invention of the telegraph led to the founding of Western Union. Communications today are fast and world-wide — but Western Union isn't doing so good.

The financial markets reported several weeks ago that in the first nine months this year Western Union lost 5 million dollars.

The company blames three handicaps: (1) The 25-per-cent federal tax on telegrams; (2) alleged unfair competition from telephone lines; and (3) federal wage policies which in several years have made the difference between loss and profit.

However, (1) the federal tax is a handicap which exists also in the competing telephone business; (2) the telephone company took advantage of new equipment to get new business; and (3) any wage policy which threatens to crucify a business ought to be met by wholesome replacement of equipment and rigorous reduction of the working staff.

It is my personal opinion that Western Union is in trouble today because it was too slow to adopt modern methods. It transcribed messages manually right down to the beginning of World War II; and there was no change in its service speed even when everyone knew it had to meet the competition of the telephone and radio.

But this is ancient history. Americans don't want to lose Western Union, and they don't want the government to have to take it over. Walter P. Marshall, W. U. president, has some definite ideas about what ought to be done. He would:

Repeal the federal communications tax.

Establish territories in which either Western Union or American Telephone & Telegraph Co. would operate telegraphic service — but not both.

Obtain a government loan to re-equip W. U. and make it wholly automatic.

Marshall has a sound plan, and it ought to be followed promptly. There is room for Western Union on the American business scene today, just as there was 100 years ago. There have been mistakes. For instance, this small-city newspaper installed in 1942 automatic telegraphic equipment using perforated tape which Western Union didn't get around to using until a couple of years ago.

But the world will always have need of written individual messages sent by wire — and Western Union is the company to do it. The country as a whole wants to make sure that W. U. is rehabilitated — and promptly.

To Seek Rent Controls Another Year

Washington, Nov. 29 — (UP) — Rent Director Tighe E. Woods said today he will ask Congress to continue rent control another year.

"Maybe" ceilings can be abandoned safely after that, he said in an interview.

"I believe it is possible that the housing shortage which has been since 1934, provided industry and the government work together to that end," he said.

The real estate industry is seeking to end the rent curbs on June 30, 1949, when the present law expires. Realtors contend that controls no longer are needed or justified.

Woods' reply to that was:

"If we are to achieve President Truman's goals of decent housing, at prices people can afford to pay, we haven't yet licked the housing shortage. I have yet to see a \$50 rental in new construction in any major city."

Woods said that so far he plans to ask no major revisions in the present law. It is a "decontrol" measure under which ceilings have been abandoned on 2,422,892 housing units and raised, by an average 19 per cent, on another 390,000.

The law went into effect April 1. Since then, Woods said, the emphasis has been on "orderly decontrol" as Congress directed.

Some cases Woods has gone fast in lifting ceilings, that local rent boards of landlords, tenants and representatives of neither have protested.

"We took the initiative in trying to decontrol all communities of 5,000 people or less," Woods said. "But in about 50 per cent of these cases, local rent boards have answered our decontrol proposals with violent objections."

Since April 1, Woods has issued 408 decontrol orders on his own. State and city governments, which also were given decontrol powers under the law, have decontrolled in another 187 cases.

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Polio Foundation to Seek Huge Sum Next Year

Little Rock, Nov. 29 — (AP) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will wage a campaign next year to raise \$52,000,000 to fight the disease.

But, says Basil O'Connor, foundation president, "don't say this is our goal. We never know what we will need."

O'Connor arrived here yesterday to confer with Arkansas representatives of the organization on next year's campaign funds.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday. Not so warm this afternoon, in the south tonight.



MAGNANIMOUS GESTURE — Clair Reed, Jr., who was blinded when he was attacked by five cab drivers during a wildcat taxi strike, clasps hands with four of the men, after pleading for them in a Philadelphia court. The fifth man is still a fugitive. Reed said that he holds no grudge against his assailants. Cab drivers, left to right, are Harold Epstein, George Gillen, James Coin and Mari Nicoala. They were fined \$100 and costs each and put on two-year probation. (NEA Telephoto)



PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR VACATION — Secretary of State Dean Acheson, left, bids farewell to President Truman, Mrs. Truman and Margaret as the first family left Washington for a vacation in Florida. Margaret, who completed her tour with a concert at Constitution Hall, carried a new camera for the vacation. (NEA Telephoto)

Christmas Season to Be Opened Officially Here December 1, With Arrival of Santa Claus

Official opening of the Christmas season will be held in Hope Thursday night, December 1, with the arrival of Santa Claus.

During his short stay Santa will officially designate a representative who will take his place in discussing with children of this section what they want for Christmas.

As he has many other boys and girls to see Santa will not return to Hope until a couple of days before Christmas. During his absence Miss Mary Alice Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, has been designated Miss Merry Christmas and will take orders for Santa.

Thursday night's program includes arrival of Santa, Christmas carols by the high school choir under the direction of Mr. C. C. Hyatt and a religious program under direction of the Hope Ministerial Alliance.

Workers today were busy erecting a large Christmas tree in downtown Hope at the Main and Second street intersection. The tree will be decorated by the Hope Federation of Garden Clubs.

Colorful Christmas lights have been placed throughout the downtown section and will be turned on for the first time Thursday night. They will burn each night until after Christmas.

Thousands of men, women and children of this section are invited to come to Hope Thursday night to greet the arrival of Old Saint Nick.

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Library Club Initiation Is Planned

The formal initiation services for the Library club of the Hope High school will be held in the high school auditorium at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30. Fourteen new members who will be initiated are: Sue Bright, Hilda Green, Beth Sanders, Wanda Spears, Thalia Chism, Martha Wray, Kathleen Walker, Minnie Berry, Shirley Ann Jean, Anita Copeland, Martha Jean Stroud, Dorothy Bullock, Loretta Ward, and Jennie Sue Allen. The old members will be in charge of the program, which was written by Mrs. W. M. Sparks.

The public is invited to attend.

Orinoco River Indians in Venezuela collect turtle eggs for an oil used as fuel.

Bridge Affair Only Political Session

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 29 — (AP) — What was to have been a big celebration to open the \$15,000,000 Mississippi river bridge here has turned into a two-state political do.

With completion of the bridge just around the corner, elaborate plans had been made to open the new span. But yesterday the group planning the event called it off.

Opposition by E. H. Crump, Shelby county political figure, apparently was the major factor.

Shortly after the cancellation was decided upon, the governors of Arkansas and Tennessee stepped in, vying a desire to 50 ahead with a celebration.

Gov. Gordon Browning of Tennessee announced that he would confer with Arkansas' Gov. Sid McMath on the possibility of going through with the plans to dedicate the mile-long bridge upon its completion.

To Little Rock, Gov. McMath said "I still think it is an occasion to celebrate."

Caffey Robertson, president of the celebration corporation, said the use of city facilities was not assured, throwing another hitch into plans.

Browning said "as important an event as the opening of that bridge should require that some plans be made. The states of Tennessee and Arkansas have enough in it to take part in such an event. I don't care who has charge of it."

The celebration was tentatively planned for Jan. 27-28, but recent snow weather has made it impossible by Dec. 15.

Crump formally voiced his objections to the celebration in a letter to Robertson.

Crump, Chairman of the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission, told Robertson that "it is obvious that the city and county government have been placed on the sidewalk."

He said that after 11 years of work, men like Sen. Kenneth McKellar, Rep. Clifford Davis, former Mayor Walter Chandler, former Governor Prentice Cooper and Jim McCard "are asked to play a part about like but boys on baseball teams."

Gove Implicated in Home Town Robbery

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 29 (AP) — William R. Brigham, 18, described by police as a "porch-climbing thief," was sent to jail for three months today after he pleaded guilty in District court to 11 home breaks.

A watch led to Brigham's arrest. He returned the watch to the owner seeking a reward for "finding" it.

Brigham named two accomplices in the breaks during September — one being Roland E. Gove, 20, of Groveland, who is now being held on charges of murder and kidnapping.

The other was a 16-year-old boy.

Firemen to Stage Ball New Years

A Firemen's Ball, will be held New Year's eve at the American Legion hall at Hope. Municipal Airport, the local fire department announced today.

Admission will be \$1 per person. All funds derived will be used to purchase two-way radio equipment for the fire trucks.

The department also urged local citizens to bring old toys to the station so they might be repaired and given to needy children.

Pneumonia Caused Death of Huge Gargantua

Baltimore, Nov. 29 — (UPI) — Gargantua was a mighty sick gorilla when he died last week.

Dr. Adolph Schmitt, Johns Hopkins anthropologist who performed an autopsy on the body, announced that the immediate cause of death was double pneumonia.

But he said the world's most famous gorilla had kidney and other organic ailments that would have killed him soon anyway.

The 550-pound Gargantua, for years the pride of the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey circus, died in his air-conditioned cage at about 11 a.m. today.

His body was packed in ice and flown here for the autopsy.

John Ringling North, who owns the circus, said that after Schmitt completed his investigation, Gargantua's body will be stuffed and presented to Yale University's Peabody museum.

Cominform Calls for Overthrow of Tito Regime

Moscow, Nov. 29 — (AP) — The cominform called upon all communists in the world today to help Yugoslav peasants and workers overthrow Premier Marshal Tito's regime.

The cominform (communist international information bureau) has held its first meeting, the official press and radio said, since it expelled the Tito regime from its membership in June, 1948. The meeting was secret and was held the latter part of this month in Hungary.

A resolution passed by the cominform said the "fight against Tito's clique — the hired spies and henchmen — is the international duty of all communist and workers parties."

(Communist leaders in the past have urged the overthrow of Tito's regime. The new batch touched off speculation by Western diplomatic observers on whether the cominform had secretly drafted concrete plans for action to oust the Yugoslav ruler.)

(Foreign diplomatic quarters in New York last week said they had heard reports of an anti-Tito coup was planned for sometime between Christmas and Easter. According to the necessarily unconfirmed reports, the coup would start with a staged revolt in Belgrade with plot leaders calling in immediate help from Hungary and Romania.)

The duty of all communists, the cominform resolution said, "is to give their utmost help to the Yugoslav workers class and working peasantry in their fight for the return of Yugoslavia into the camp of democracy and socialism."

The resolution added that the Yugoslav Communist party under Tito's leadership "has lost the right to be called a Communist party."

Yugoslavia was expelled from the cominform in June, 1948, on charges that the Tito government was anti-Soviet and refusing to follow traditional Stalin-leninist principles of communism.

The resolution was made public on the anniversary of the founding of the Tito government in 1943.

A document called Tito's "spy clique" and said they are "enemies of the workers class and peasants, enemies of the nations of Yugoslavia."

This espionage group does not export the will of the nations of Yugoslavia (Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro and Macedonia). The resolution declared, "but the will of the Anglo-American imperialists in consequence of which it betrayed the interests of the country and liquidated the political independence and economic sovereignty of Yugoslavia."

A serious flood threat in Northwest Washington appeared, ended today and the Pacific Northwest along with most of the rest of the country had a fair weather and mild temperatures.

Twenty-seven persons were killed, one was missing and property damage was estimated in the millions from the week-end wind and rain storm that swept from British Columbia to Southern Oregon and into the Rocky Mountains. Nineteen died in British Columbia.

There were only a few wet spots early today. Showers and thunderstorms were reported over the Middle Atlantic states and over the Appalachians from Eastern Tennessee northward into New York state. The coolest areas were in the Rocky Mountains and Northern Wisconsin.

Record temperatures for the date were set in many Texas cities yesterday, with the mercury climbing into the 70's. It hit 90 at San Antonio.

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Believes the United States Is a Sucker to Arm Any Nation — Especially Germany

New York, Nov. 29 — (AP) — I dropped in the other day to get a quick snoop on the international military situation from my old friend, Col. Amos Frothing, U. S. A.

The antique general retired from active service during the Taft administration, but still likes to give an occasional word of friendly advice to the Pentagon.

I found the colonel's knee deep in his 1909 cavalry boots, sipping some 100 proof bourbon and growling at a typewriter.

"What're you up to, sir?" I asked, tossing him a snappy boy scout salute.

"Well, I'm writing a piece for the Infantry Journal that makes the histories of the Spanish-American war obsolete," said the colonel. "I've just discovered Theodore Roosevelt took the wrong path up San Juan hill."

"How interesting. I remember your last article on —"

"You mean the one in which I listed seventeen fatal tactical orders given by the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo?" said the colonel. "Yes, that caused quite a stir. I was a lucky thing for Wellington that Napoleon had indigestion that day. He made 18 mistakes."

"To try the old fellow out of the past, I asked him what he thought of the present military picture in Europe."

"Static, Junior. It's static as all get out."

"Do you foresee war?"

"Certainly I foresee war," snorted Col. Frothing. "That's my job. I can foresee war as long as the human race stays as lamebrain as it is now."

I asked him when he thought the festivities with Russia would begin.

"Russia?" he said. "What makes you think we'll go to war with

Huge Airliner Crashes Over Dallas, 30 of 45 Persons Aboard Killed

Bulletin

Lyon, France, Nov. 29 — (AP) — A Tunis-Paris airliner with 30 persons aboard crashed near Saint-Just-Chassy today. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

LIST OF INJURED

Dallas, Nov. 29 — (AP) — Following is the list of injured in the crash of an American airliner at Love field today:

William B. Forsythe, 52, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Lewis De Lirosa, 46, Mexico City.

Laurence Claude, 53, Pilot, Fort Worth, Tex.

William Forbes, 27, Dallas.

Benjamin Burillo, 23.

Flora Burio (wife), 25, both of Mexico City.

Benjamin Bogish, 58, New York City.

Gerald Joseph Mulowney, 23, Dallas.

Andress Sagardoy, 32.

Pilar Sagardoy, 25, (wife) Mexico City.

Albert Brody, 35, (Brooklyn, N. Y. (released from hospital).

Clara Le Lorier, 27.

Juan Le Lorier, husband, 34.

Albert Le Lorier, 33 months, all of Mexico City.

Co-Pilot, Robert Edgar Lewis, Fort Worth.

Ernest O'Neill and a man named Copeland were believed to be the two previously described as missing. The Baker Hotel in Dallas said the two had made reservations.

The plane struck as it approached for a landing. A crew member who staggered, dazed and bleeding, to a nearby house, said one of the engines was afire and he had stopped the other three.

Colored flames from burning chemicals lit up the scene eerily. Nearly two hours after the crash officers described the situation as "organized chaos."

Firemen were still pulling charred and rigid bodies from the twisted wreckage.

Three of the five crew members were among the survivors, American Airlines said. There were 40 passengers aboard.

A blue-uniformed representative of the lines stood by the plane weeping unashamedly as he kept count of the bodies brought out.

Flames licked the one-story galvanized building into which the larger part of the plane crashed for hours after it hit. Firemen used grappling hooks to pull apart the mixture of plane and building.

It was about 5:45 a. m. (CST) when the big plane struck the Maganix plant on the northwest edge of the field. The plant inspects plane engines by chemical means.

Both the plane and plant apparently burst into flames. Small explosions followed.

A seriously injured crew member staggered to a nearby house. While blood oozed from his mouth, he said:

"I want to make a statement."

Frances Hudson, a grocery store employee, said she took this statement from the man, who described himself as the co-pilot: afire on approach. Air opened the right hatch. The plane was on fire and I cut all four engines. The engines were off when we hit."

"I didn't get his name, except 'George,'" she said. "He had a head band, bleeding and his back was hurt."

An American Airlines spokesman said crew members in the hospital were Capt. Robert (Tommy) Claude, the pilot; Robert Lewis, first officer; and William S. Forbes, flight engineer.

Hostesses on the plane were Josephine Cadena and Margaret Van Bieren. The spokesman said.

The man who said he was co-pilot collapsed on the porch at the home of J. M. Kiddy, about 100 yards from the field. He was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. K. C. Gullett said other survivors straggled into her front yard.

"A couple came up with a baby. The baby was bleeding and crying. X X X in a few minutes an ambulance took the baby to a hospital. All of the injured were taken to a Parkland City hospital, a city-owned institution.

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Methodist Dist. Meet Here Dec. 2

Rev. E. D. Galloway

The District Conference will convene at Hope, Ark., on Friday, December 2, at 9 a.m. The Rev. E. D. Galloway, district superintendent, will preside.

Program:

9 a.m. Worship period. Rev. Mark F. Vaughn.

9:15 a.m. Organization of Conference.

9:45 a.m. Special reports — Conference Wide Interests.

11:15 a.m. District Parsonage location, and report of district trustees.

11:50 a.m. Worship. Sermon, Rev. Fred R. Harrison.

12:50 p.m. Lunch.

1:45 p.m. Worship period. Rev. George G. Meyer.

2 p.m. Reports of Committees.

3 p.m. Closing conference.

3:40 p.m. Courtesy committee report.

3:45 p.m. Adjournment.

District Staff: District Lay Leader, Fred Gannett.

Associate Lay Leaders: Marvin Boyd, O. A. Graves, K. H. Skinner, H. L. Evans, L. J. Thompson, Judge E. M. Stephens.

District president, WSCS, Mrs. O. B. Poland; conference president, WSCS, Mrs. E. D. Galloway; District Director evangelism, Rev. John L. Tucker; District missions secretary, Rev. George G. Meyer; District director, Youth work, Rev. Mark F. Vaughn; District director, children's work, Mrs. John W. Rushing; District director, endowment campaign, Rev. Cagle E. Taylor; District director, Arkansas Methodist, Rev. W. R. Burks; Chairman of committee on district rural work, Rev. Fred R. Harrison; district rural worker, Miss Lois Lee King.

Texarkana, Nov. 29 — (AP) — Southwestern Arkansas officers today set up a network of road blocks in an effort to capture three men believed to be the bandits who kidnapped and shot a storekeeper at Crofton, Tex., earlier this week.

The Arkansas State Police radio at Hope said the men, riding in a 1949 mercury sedan which they stole in Augusta, Ark., struck a storekeeper near Smackover last night in a dense fog.

The police radio said Augusta officers surprised the trio as they drove off in the stolen automobile and gave chase.

The men doubled back toward the Camden-El Dorado area and slipped through the police dragnet in a heavy fog.

Officers said they expect the trio to try to slip across the Louisiana border sometime today.

The Mouse Finally Stopped Clock

Petersham, Mass., Nov. 29 — (AP) —

"Hickory, dickory, dock. The clock ran up the clock."

And that's just what happened — or didn't happen. The big clock in the Petersham, Mass., town hall didn't strike at all. In fact, it didn't strike at all.

Caretaker Kenneth Clark wondered why the clock had stopped announcing the hours, although the hands were indicating the correct time.

His inspection showed the mouse had stopped the striking mechanism. And the clock, now striking again, had stopped the mouse.

Radio tubes in England are called "valves."

Business Has Everyone Confused

New York, Nov. 29 — (AP) — If you don't know which way business is going to go in 1950, you're not the only one who is confused.

The season is here for the traditional gazing into the economic crystal ball for a clue to the nation's probably business health in 1950.

Plenty of predictions already have been made. Some of them are so contradictory that business will go up—or down—or continue on an even keel.

In every case the forecaster voiced his judgment of what's ahead. He might turn out to be wrong, but his opinion is honestly based on prevailing conditions.

The 20th anniversary of the big stock market crash of 1929 put the brakes on a lot of predictions this year. Current histories of the big bust recalled forecasts made at that time. Many a man with a big name said it was only a little flurry, or suggested that now was the time to buy stocks. The forecasts of 1929 had a lot in common—most of them were wrong.

The doesn't mean today's forecasts for 1950 are wrong. But some of them have to be in error because they contradict each other on major points. Or at least, they seem to. Many times a reader will remember only an outstanding phrase without bothering to read the entire statement with its necessary qualifications.

The average man usually grasps the central theme—business is going to be good or bad next year.

A majority of 108 economists polled by the F. W. Dodge corp. a month ago said they expected a downward trend in physical volume of production during the first part of 1950 and a moderate rise in the latter half of 1950. The prediction was not unanimous. It was a majority expression.

Within a few days, Cloud Wampler, president of Carrier Corp., made a forecast: "My own guess leans to the belief that we will see a temporary upward spurt in the first half of 1950, with some settling back in the latter half."

Wampler's company has had an extremely high batting average in projecting the economic curve since the war.

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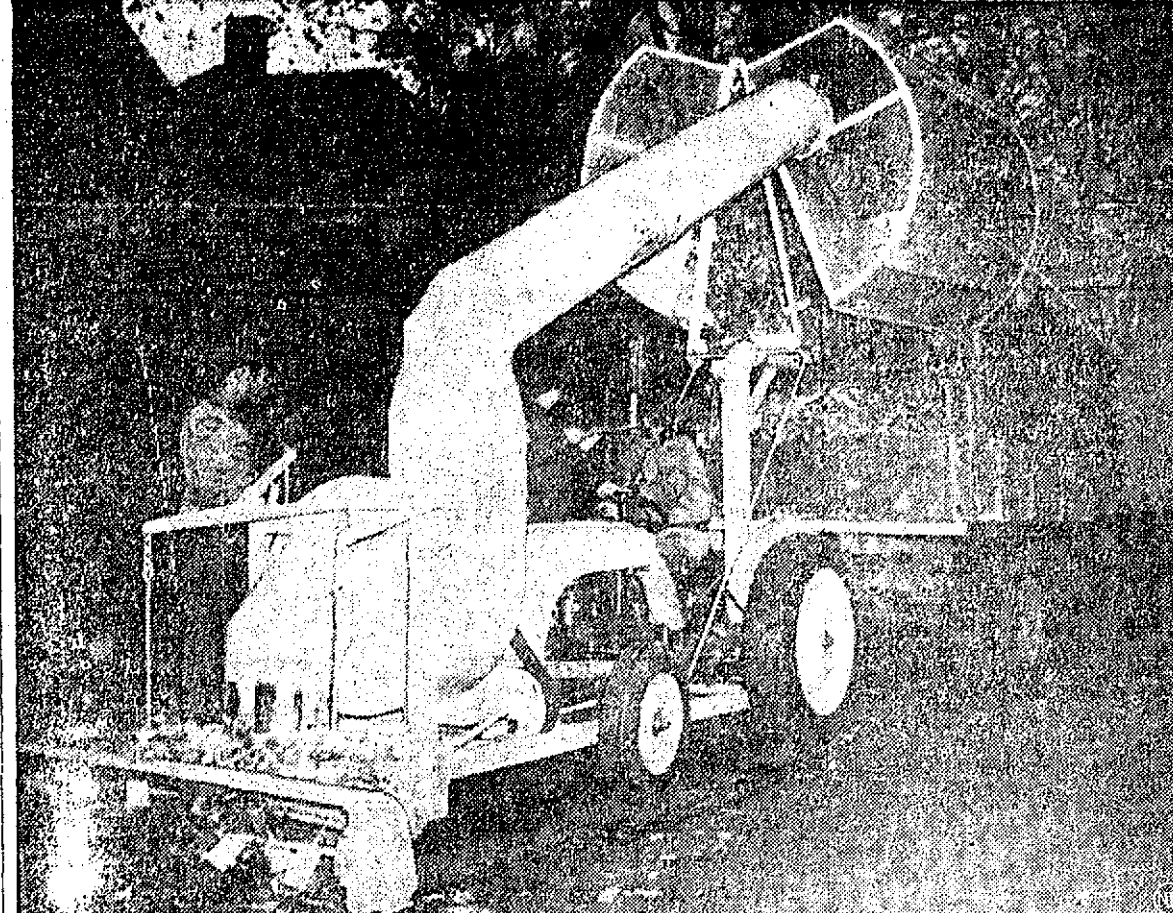
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NEW RAKE FOR OLD LEAVES—This mechanical rake leaves little to be desired when it comes to that yearly chore of clearing away mountains of fallen leaves. Invented by Harry Clements of LaPorte, Ind., the machine scoops up not only leaves, but sticks, stones, bottles and bones as well. The machine is not yet on the market.

Control of Manchuria Seems to Be Basis of Nationalist Charge Against Russia

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

When you've sifted those 17,000 words of charges hurled at Russia in the United Nations by nationalist China you will, I believe, find that the nub of the controversy really is control of Manchuria.

The Chinese allegations are grave. The Soviet Union is accused of violating the Sino-Russian treaty of 1945 which the Chinese nationalists maintain committed the Soviet Union to support only the nationalist regime as the central government of China. The

indictment further maintains that Moscow agreed Manchuria was a part of China.

With this as a premise the Chinese delegation at Lake Success accuses Russia of giving economic and military aid to the Chinese communists, and of obstructing the Chinese nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in its efforts to reestablish its authority in Manchuria.

And pepper for this already hot dish is added in the allegation that Russian troops committed hundreds of atrocities in Manchuria. These are specified.

Well, now, having delivered such a broadside, what is it that the Chinese really want. Are they seeking the expulsion of Russia from the peace organization, as happened in 1939 when the League of Nations evicted her for invading little Finland?

No, nationalist China apparently isn't after sanctions against Moscow. What she seeks is a moral judgment. She wants the U. N. to confirm her charge that the Soviet is guilty of violating the Sino-Russian treaty. She wants the U. N. members to refrain from establishing diplomatic relations with the Chinese communist regime at Peiping under General Mao Tse-tung.

And what good will that do the Chinese nationalists at this late stage, when the Chinese communists have overrun most of China. I believe what the nationalists have in mind is this:

While the Red armies have captured a large portion of China, Chiang Kai-shek's forces will retain a grip on considerable territory in the Southwest and he also has created a powerful military position on the big island of Formosa which he holds off the southeast coast. That is to say he still retains a foothold.

Chiang is well aware that it is one thing to govern the country with troops. And another to establish a government which can govern close to half a billion impoverished peasants and rehabilitate the vast nation. That's a task which calls for continuous help from the outside world — mainly from the Western powers. If that help isn't forthcoming, the chances are that any regime — communist or nationalist — will eventually fail.

So, if a majority of the U. N. membership, including the Western powers, should condemn Russia and agree not to recognize the Chinese communist regime, the Chinese nationalists might have a chance to make a comeback. That is, they might have a chance if their rights in Manchuria were restored so that they could take advantage of the great resources of that country.

This Chinese puzzle is like the lock on your safety deposit box in the bank. It takes more than one key to unlock it. Manchuria, with its industries and natural resources, is a vital key. With that restored to China, and with help from the Western world, she would in time regain her feet.

This impels one to ask what the chances are of Soviet Russia withdrawing from Manchuria. I doubt if any neutral observers would want to bet that Moscow would make such a move. I doubt equally whether nationalist China really expects it, although she is making an all-out play to force such a development.

Actually, most informed Chinese express the belief that Russia intends to maintain control of Manchuria, and from that vantage point to keep a close rein on the rest of China. That would provide a mighty base from which to direct the spread of communism in Asia.

Huge Airliner
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part of the plane. One part of the wing still had two motors in it. The propellers were bent, but still in place. The wing was lying at the side of what is left of Magnaflex plant. Part of another wing was nearby — a burned-out engine on it.

The rest of the plane was a scrambled mess of wreckage. The plane left New York at 10:47 p. m. (EST) last night, American Airlines said. It left Washington — its last stop — at 12:54 a. m. (EST).

The huge plane was coming in for a landing when it crashed on the northwest edge of the field. It immediately burst into flames. Just Love Field, Dallas' chief airport,

is about seven miles northwest from the heart of the city.

One engine was feathered, American Airlines said, indicating something was wrong with one of the four engines. But the plane was approaching the field in a routine manner before the crash, the airlines said.

An hour and a half after the crash, the scene was still one of organized chaos, officers said. What caused the crash was unknown.

As dawn broke, the big stack of blackened, wet wreckage was brightly lit from portable floodlights. Firemen in their black coats were climbing all over the wreckage.

Hundreds of people got into the area in spite of a police blockade. The screaming ambulances and fire trucks added to the pandemonium.

Regular traffic seemed to be continuing at the field, however. Col. Harold Byrd, chief of the Texas civil air patrol, right at the scene, said "this is terrible. Just terrible. There is no other word."

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N. Y. Mayor to Hospital for a Rest

New York, Nov. 29 — (UP) — Mayor William O'Dwyer began an "absolute rest" at Bellevue hospital today on the order of physicians who reported he was completely exhausted by his successful campaign for re-election.

The greying, 59-year-old mayor was rushed to the hospital last night and placed in isolation for an indefinite period of rest by Dr. Edward B. Becker, former hospital commissioner, and Dr. Clarence De La Chapelle, I. noted he specialist. Bellevue officials said he was "resting easily."

The physicians announced a preliminary diagnosis of "almost complete nervous and physical exhaustion." They instructed the hospital staff not to allow O'Dwyer to have any visitors or be disturbed in any way.

An indication of the seriousness of the mayor's condition was that he was taken to Bellevue hospital-owned hospital, because his physicians did not want him to wait until facilities were available at a private hospital.

It was the Irish-born mayor's second breakdown since he took office in 1946. He has worked almost without a rest due to strikes and strike threats which have postponed or cut short his vacations seven times.

Becker and De La Chapelle forced him to spend eight days in Bellevue in February, 1946, to recover from a severe state of nervous fatigue complicated by a slight heart condition. He went to California to complete his convalescence but was called back to New York by a bus strike.

Washington, Nov. 29 — (AP) — The government today ordered Bristol-Myers Co., New York, to stop using certain advertising claims for Ipana tooth paste including those about its value in combating "pink tooth brush."

An order issued by the federal trade commission said the action resulted from "misrepresentation of the therapeutic value of Ipana tooth paste and of the extent which it is used or recommended by dentists."

In announcing the decision, FTC said it has dismissed complaints against two New York advertising agencies in connection with the matter. They are Pedlar & Ryan Inc. and Young & Rubicam Inc., who handled the Bristol-Myers account.

Under terms of the order, the trade commission specifically directed a halt to Ipana advertising claims that: "Use of the tooth paste 'with massage will prevent 'pink tooth brush' or aid in the treatment of its causes;" that Ipana has "any significant therapeutic value" in treatment of "mouth, tooth or gum diseases; or that massage with Ipana 'stimulates circulation in the gums, imparts firmness or health to the gums or prevents gum trouble.'"

Evening Shade, Nov. 29 — (AP) — Fire destroyed the Evening Shade high school here early today.

A. R. Stroud, superintendent of schools, said the blaze was probably caused by defective wiring. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

Stroud estimated the loss at \$25,000. He said the building was partially covered by insurance.

Lead pencils were first used in 1560 in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The plane first hit the Magnaflex plant, a plant which inspects aircraft engines by chemical processes.

The Dallas aviation school, a hangar and combined office buildings and classrooms also caught fire and its walls collapsed half an hour later.

Smoke still was rising with an acrid odor an hour after the crash.

Firemen were pulling bodies from the wreckage.

As one body was freed, another fireman would shout, "here!" a second body, charred and rigid — would be pulled out.

Fred L. Sheaf, 28, employee of the Pan-American Plastic corporation, who lives in a barracks 400 feet from the plane, told this story.

"The first explosion shook my bed. I ran out of the door thinking that one of the gasoline storage tanks across the street from the barracks had exploded. It was a rumbling, jarring explosion."

"When I got to the door, I heard someone holler 'a plane has crashed.' I put on my pants and a shirt and dashed down the street. I got to the scene three minutes after the explosion."

"Wires were breaking overhead, and when the first people to arrive saw them, they scurried to get out of the way."

"I should say four minutes after the explosion a man walked right out of the wreckage. He was white as a sheet and though he walked right out of the fire, he didn't appear to be burned."

"I have tried to figure out where he came from and the only explanation I can think of is that he was thrown out of the plane itself when the crash occurred, was knocked unconscious and came to when the heat hit him."

"His arm was bent and surely broken. He screamed—'Don't touch my arm.' Then he said, 'where is there a doctor?'"

"I was in the crash," he said, "where is there a doctor?"

"He was obviously in a state of high shock. He had a German accent. Someone led him across the street into the airways cafe. And that is the last I saw of him."

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TABLE MANNER—With one foot on the table and the other on a chair, Rear Admiral the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, CB, DSO, DSC, drinks a toast in the traditional manner of the clan at a dinner in London.

Buy Christmas Seals



Help Stamp Out TB

Admits Benito and Wife Were Unwed

Rome, Nov. 28 — (AP) — Countess Edda Ciano announced blandly today she was born many years before her father, Benito Mussolini, and her mother, Rachele Guidi, were married.

"For many years unaware of being a bastard I was happy and nobody ever thought to throw it in my face," Edda wrote in the first issue of *Insieme* ("Together"), the magazine of which she now is co-director.

"I was born of a long diet of salad and love x x x," she wrote in a sketch about her father. "My parents were poor and much in love. My father was a socialist agitator and my mother a little peasant girl. They loved each other very much and one day they left together. x x x The fact that they had not married before a mayor or priest did not bother them any more. Only much later they 'regularized' their position."

The article said Mussolini was married Dec. 16, 1915. She did not give her own birth date. But if she had been born in wedlock, she would have been only 15 when she was married in 1931 to Count Galeazzo Ciano, who became Mussolini's foreign minister. There was no indication at the time of her marriage that she was anywhere near that young.

Italy knew little of the duke's wife, who bore him three sons and two daughters. Under Mussolini, Italians were told woman's place strictly was in the home.

Edda's article was highly laudatory of the memory of the fascist dictator of Italy. There was no hint of bitterness in Edda's article at the execution of her husband as a traitor to Mussolini and fled northward from the Allied advance. Mussolini and spurned Edda of his daughter to spare Ciano's life.

About 81 per cent of the soft coal mined in the U. S. is moved by railroad.

Missouri Farmers to Trial on Kidnapping Charge

Jonesboro, N. C., 29 — (AP) — A federal court jury today was to hear testimony from two Missouri farmers accused of forcing a young Negro sharecropper to work on their cotton plantation.

The two, Frank and Chester Brown of near Herndon, Mo., are charged with kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap Robert Lee Talley, 27-year-old Negro of near Blytheville, Ark.

Their trial opened yesterday to testify that the Browns forced their way into his home about midnight last Aug. 27, kidnapped him, made him pack his clothes and accompany them in their car back to their farm.

He said they demanded that he work out a \$20 loan he obtained to buy groceries when he worked for them earlier in the summer.

Talley told the court employees of the Browns came into his house that night, picked up his furniture and loaded it on a truck and drove away.

The Negro said the two brothers stopped their auto near the Arkansas-Missouri line, forced him out of the car and then beat him into unconsciousness.

He said that the next day he was forced to work in one of their cotton patches but managed to escape that night, return to Blytheville and report the incident to officers.

The Browns were indicted by a federal grand jury meeting in Little Rock last September.

The president of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel are joint governmental heads of Andorra.

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Social Calendar

Monday, November 28
The Friday Music club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Basil York. All members please be present. Christmas cards will be distributed and a social hour will follow. Mrs. Fred Marshall will conduct a choral practice after the meeting.

The young people's training union of the First Baptist church will have a hayride and winter roast at 7 p.m. Friday. All members are asked to meet at the church at 7 p.m. Friday for a hayride and winter roast.

Friday Music Club Enjoys Program on "Paderewski"

The Friday Music club met at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Basil York, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, president presided over the meeting. Preparations were made for the Christmas party and plans to re-organize the Junior Music club were made. The club welcomed Mrs. Fred Marshall as a new member.

Mrs. Fred Duncan presented a very interesting program on "Paderewski," the Polish pianist and composer. The following piano solos were given: "Minuet," Mrs. Edwin Stewart; "Melodie," Mrs. Henry Haynes; "Nocturne in B Flat," Mrs. York; "Cracovienne Fantastique," Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Following the program Mrs. Fred Marshall led the choral group in rehearsal. There were 17 members present for the meeting.

Miss Dorothy Bullock Complimented at Party

Miss Betty Amos entertained with a surprise birthday party at her home on South Poplar st. at 7:30 p.m. Friday for the pleasure of Miss Dorothy Bullock who was celebrating her 16th birthday.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Miss Amos was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary Hooper, and Miss Kelley Marlar.

The hostess served birthday cake embossed with "Happy Birthday to Dorothy," and cold drinks to the following guests: Miss Bullock, Miss Jo Ann Shields, Marjorie Wray, Tawanna Green, Jean Nash, Mary Hooper, Sue Bright, Kelley Marlar, Caroline Hawthorne, Ramona Hawthorne of Kilgore, Tex. and Miss Pat Wren of Prescott.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson Guest Speaker at WSOB Mission Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their 4th meeting of the study of the women's book "Grass Roots" at the home of Mrs. Lufma Cox, with Mrs. Curtis Urrey, and Mrs. Don Smith as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the devotion being given by Mrs. B. W. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards used as her topic the 23rd Psalm.

The 4th and 5th chapter of the mission book "Grass Roots" was most interestingly told by Mrs. R. E. Jackson.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments and the announcement was made that the next meeting be held at the church the 2nd Monday in December.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Fayetteville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family, and

Garter Can Bring Awful Lot of Trouble

Denver Colo., Nov. 29 —(AP)—The story of the suspicious wife who looked for a man in the turkey dressing Thanksgiving day apparently had a surprise ending—for the wife.

The wife, according to a recent item in Molly Mayfield's Rocky Mountain column, planned to cook the garter right along with the regular stuffing inside the turkey. She said she found the garter in her husband's suitcase when he returned home from a business trip.

Her idea was that he'd be humiliated when he spooned the bit of silk and rubber out of the turkey. Today Mrs. Mayfield published a letter from the husband who wrote that he had read his wife's letter in the column and was ready for the baked garter.

He wrote: "So, when dinner came, and I served the dressing, I did it with a placid eye and said: 'Oh, so you found this, did you?' 'My wife said: 'Please, let's not

attended the Arkansas-Tulsa football game.

Miss Geneva Smith left Sunday for the University of Arkansas Fayetteville, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

John Honea of the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, was holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea.

Miss Mary Della White left Sunday for Fayetteville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawthorne and daughter Ramona of Kilgore, Tex., and their daughter, Nancy Ruth of Stephens College, Nacogdoches, Tex. left Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with his brother, Harry Hawthorne, Mrs. Hawthorne and Carolyn here.

Billy Ramsey of Memphis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, and sister, Mrs. Manuel Hamon.

Lloyd Thrash has returned to Ouachita college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thrash.

Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Sr. spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Little Rock.

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Answer: Marry the man and forget the past. Be a real mother to these poor little motherless children and rear them up into being fine women.

"Don't be afraid of their heredity. Environment works wonders, and you bring these little girls up in a clean home that is full of love and happiness and instill ideals of purity and honor in their minds, there will be no danger of their following in their mother's footsteps."

And think what a great mission any work you will be doing. What greater good could you do in the world than to take these poor little children, and give them a wife's love and a mother's love and care and comfort? And I am sure you will get your reward in having your old romance come true at last after so many trials and tribulations.

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President and Party Go Native

Key West, Fla., Nov. 29 —(AP)—President Truman and the other leaders of the party in the turkey dressing Thanksgiving day apparently had a surprise ending—for the party.

Some of the President's staff—Special Counsel Clark N. Clifford, for instance—insured such conventional attire. The 42-year-old lawyer threatened to do as he did here last March—go barefoot in tailored duck trousers—and grow a beard to match his blonde hair.

Charles G. Ross, despite his recent increase from \$10,000 to \$18,000 a year, got out an old blue denim shirt and pants that almost matched.

It was a far cry from Washington as the nation's top command settled down to the enjoyment of a three-week vacation in this semitropical naval submarine base.

The President and his family, or so the story went, saw a motion picture last night at the commandant's quarters which was being utilized for the seventh time as a temporary White House.

It was made clear, however, that Mr. Truman will be kept busy during his stay here.

Working with Clifford on the "state of the union" message he will submit to the 81st congress in January.

(2) Conferring with Presidential Assistant John E. Steinhilber on the results of a survey of budget messages, to be submitted a few days later.

(3) Deciding on a successor to Clifford as special counsel. The former St. Louis lawyer has decided to re-enter private practice in Washington early in the new year.

(4) Picking a replacement, to Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the atomic energy commission who is stepping out after the end of December.

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DOROTHY DIX Marriage - Bent Girl

Dear Miss Dix: I have got engaged to a girl. I don't know how or why because I don't love her and don't want to marry her and I realize that she would not make me a companionable wife at all. Besides, I don't want to marry if I'm not in a position to marry. I did not know to. I have told the girl this and she threatens to take some very drastic steps if I break the engagement. Can you suggest anything to do?

Answer: A girl who is that determined to marry is certainly a formidable proposition and she will get you if you don't watch out. So, son, stand firm. Don't let her bulldoze you into marrying her if you don't want to, because marriage is no picnic even at its best and it is a hell on earth at its worst.

Regard As Meal Ticket And certainly its worst phase is when a man is shanghaied into it against his will by a woman who evidently regards him as merely a meal ticket. Because no woman of any delicacy of feeling would be willing to marry a man against his will or drag an unwilling bridegroom to the altar.

I should say in your case the best thing for you to do would be to play with a fine young man to wait her out. You do not need formally to break the engagement, but you can make it so uninteresting to her and so hopeless of any results that you can break it. As long as you are not married to her she has no jurisdiction over you, so you can run around with other girls as much as you please. Nor has she any power by which she can compel you to make dates with her, so if you just quit cold and never go to see her anymore, what can she do about it?

Always you have the perfectly good power by which you are not financially able to marry and are in no position to support a family.

Dear Miss Dix: Seven years ago when I was quite young and I was in love with a fine young man. We had a foolish quarrel and in the midst of it he was called away on business and I never heard from him any more. As I thought he gave me up, I married a good man, but he only lived a short time. Later my first sweetheart has come back and she has made my mother confess that she intercepted the letters he wrote me for fear the night turn out like this man wants me to marry him, but he has two children whose mother was an immoral woman who ran away and left them, but I feel that I cannot take these little girls for fear they might turn out like their mother. Yet I cannot bear to give him up and the worry over it is killing me. What shall I do?"

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many admirers wants to give me a coat. My mother objects. We are not engaged. I want this coat very badly. Should I accept it?

Answer: Certainly not. Girls should not take expensive gifts from men to whom they are not engaged. One good reason for this is that the man always expects to be paid for his gift.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married four years to a young man of good character who professes to love me, but we have never in all the years we have been married had an hour's enjoyment together. I have worked constantly since we have been married and we have no children. I do not understand my husband's attitude toward me. If I plan something for our enjoyment, he sulks, argues, fights and does everything to ruin the evening. If some one comes to the house to see us, he tells about what a gloomy housekeeper I am. If one of our friends pays me a compliment, he remarks: "You ought to live with her for a while. I have killed my own personality completely to keep peace with him, but to no good. What's the answer to this tortoise problem of how to get along with a man who says he loves you, yet does everything to make you miserable?"

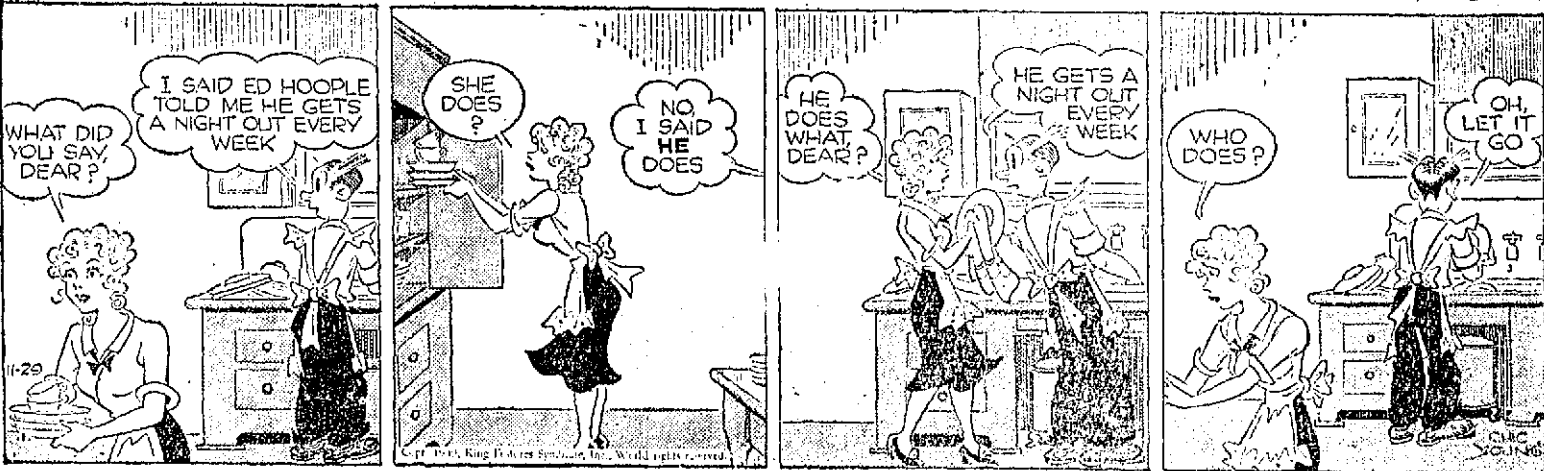
Answer: I suppose the explanation of your husband's conduct is the he is a sort of sadist. Oscar Wilde once said that "all men kill the thing they love," and while that is not strictly true, it is true that many men get a neurotic pleasure out of torturing their wives even when they are fond of them.

Feels Inferior This is particularly the case when the man secretly feels that he is his wife's inferior in looks, or mind, or disposition, or achievement. Then he justifies himself by himself and thinks he shows off before others by trying to humiliate her.

Then there are men of cruel natures who enjoy torturing others. They get a kick out of inflicting pain and seeing the victims writhe in agony and of course, a wife is always the preordained victim of these in

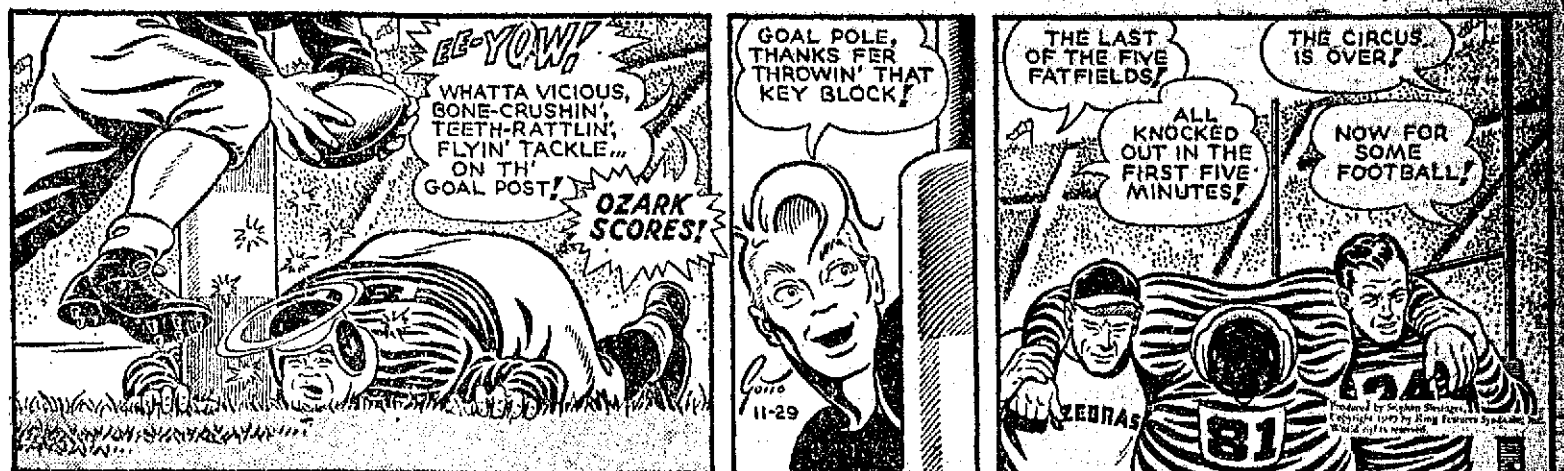
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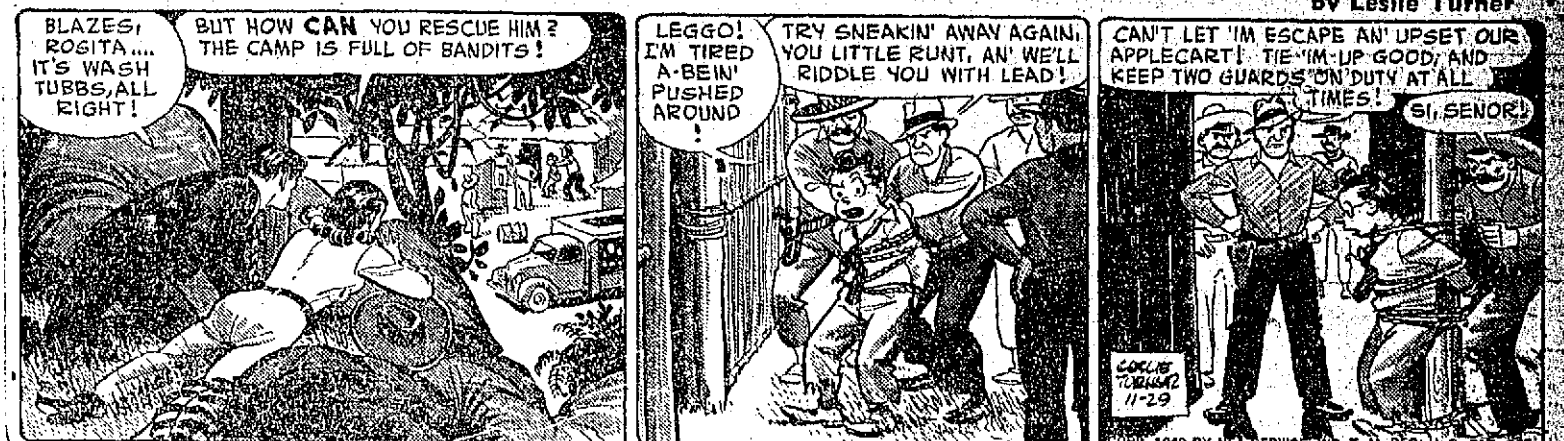
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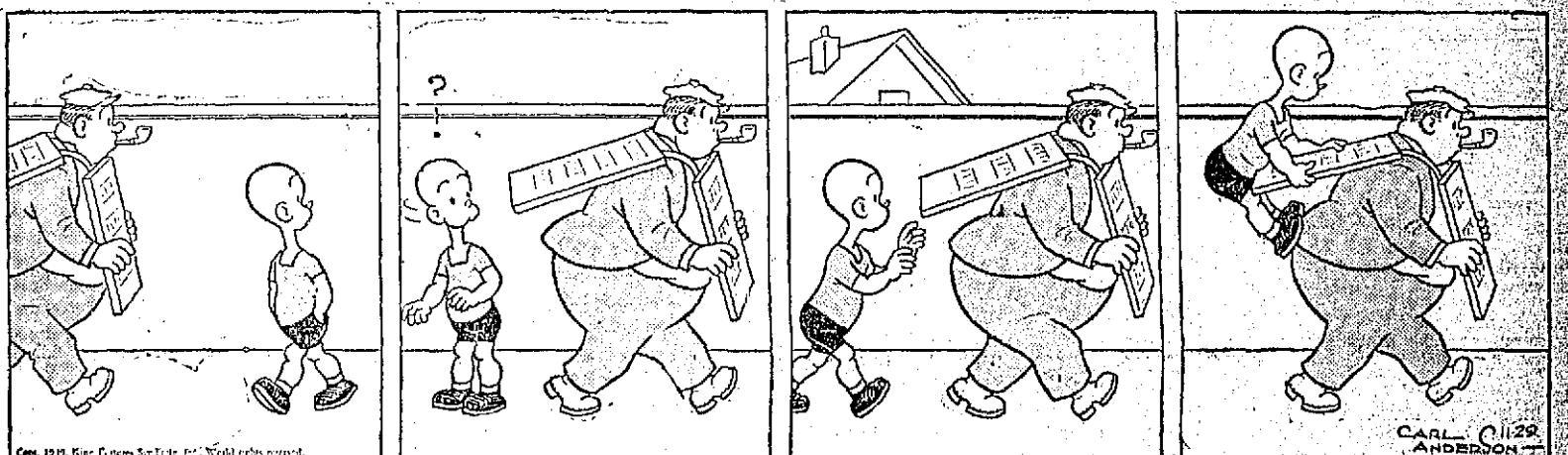
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By Leslie Turner



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



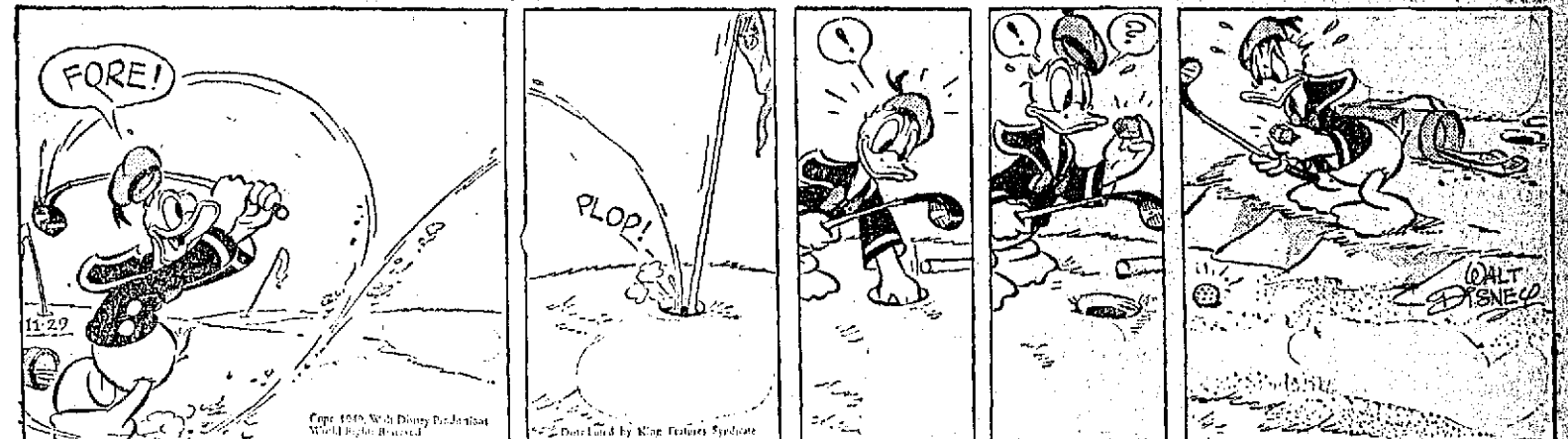
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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By Walt Disney

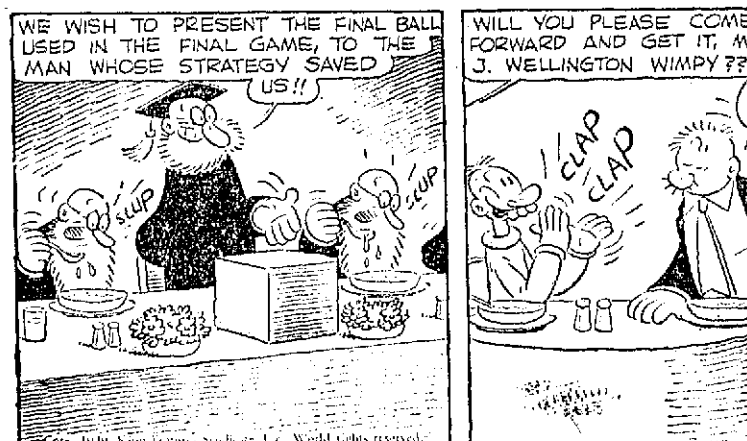


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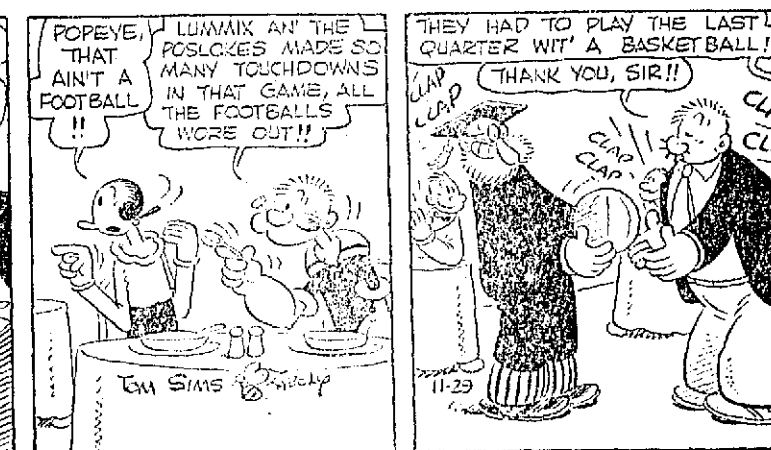
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McMath Plans to Equalize Assessments

Little Rock, Nov. 28 —(AP)— Governor McMath thinks the 1951 legislature should do something about counties which fail to equalize assessments.

In speaking to 32 representatives of Arkansas Associated Press newspapers meeting here yesterday, the governor said he favors withholding state turnback funds from counties who fall down on the job of equalizing assessments.

He said he thinks there is nothing to legally prevent making equality in assessments a qualification for turnback funds. He suggested that such a plan "certainly is worth consideration by the next legislature."

His comments came during a question and answer session with the newspapermen who asked McMath numerous questions about plans of his administration, accomplishments he has made while in office, and plans for the future.

The governor was invited to make his remarks "on or off the record," but he did not qualify any of his statements as "off the record."

Arkansas Democrat City Editor Allen Tilden asked for accomplishments of the Arkansas Tax commission.

The governor said the commission is making every effort to raise assessments but it is a job of cooperation. He said that if the commission were to demand an increase to the statutory maximum it "would cause a revolution. . . But we have tried to strike a happy medium."

His answer to other questions: He will make every effort to obtain full accreditation for the University of Arkansas school of journalism.

The next legislature will be asked to form a merit system or civil service program for some state employees, including highway department technicians, state police and revenue department employees.

Contracts for units of the state medical center probably will be let before the next legislature.

He was confident that sufficient funds for construction and completion of the center will be available by the end of 1951.

When a new member of the board of control of Arkansas State college at Jonesboro is appointed "he will be someone who won't join either faction that now is disrupting operation of the school."

The newspapermen devoted the morning business session of ironing out technical difficulties in transmission of news.

Trade Unions Start 'Free World' Plan

London, Nov. 28 —(AP)— Trade union leaders of 55 lands outside the Russian sphere of influence started work today on the creation of a "free world" international labor confederation.

H. L. Bullock, chairman of the general council of the British Trade Union Congress, in a welcoming address to 25 delegates sounded a keynote with the statement:

"Forced labor anywhere is a menace to free labor everywhere."

The declaration was applauded by the large American delegation, and by representatives of trade union bodies in Europe, North and South America and Asia.

Bullock recalled that in the same hall, the council room of the London county council, the world federation of trade unions was formed in 1945, with Russian delegates cooperating in what promised to be world-wide organization of labor unions.

The union fell under the domination of communist elements which, it was charged in Western lands, made it a Russian political instrument.

Trade union movements of many non-communist countries including Britain, France and the United States broke away from it a year ago and trade unionists of other countries refused to join.

Both the A.L. and the senate delegates to the confederation, The United Mine Workers also sent a delegate.

Truman Leaves for Visit to Florida

Washington, Nov. 28 —(AP)— President Truman left today for Key West, Fla., where he will spend the next three weeks resting and working.

Virtually the full White House staff went aboard the presidential plane, "Independence," as it took off at 8:31 a. m. (EST) for the four-hour flight to Boca Chica airport.

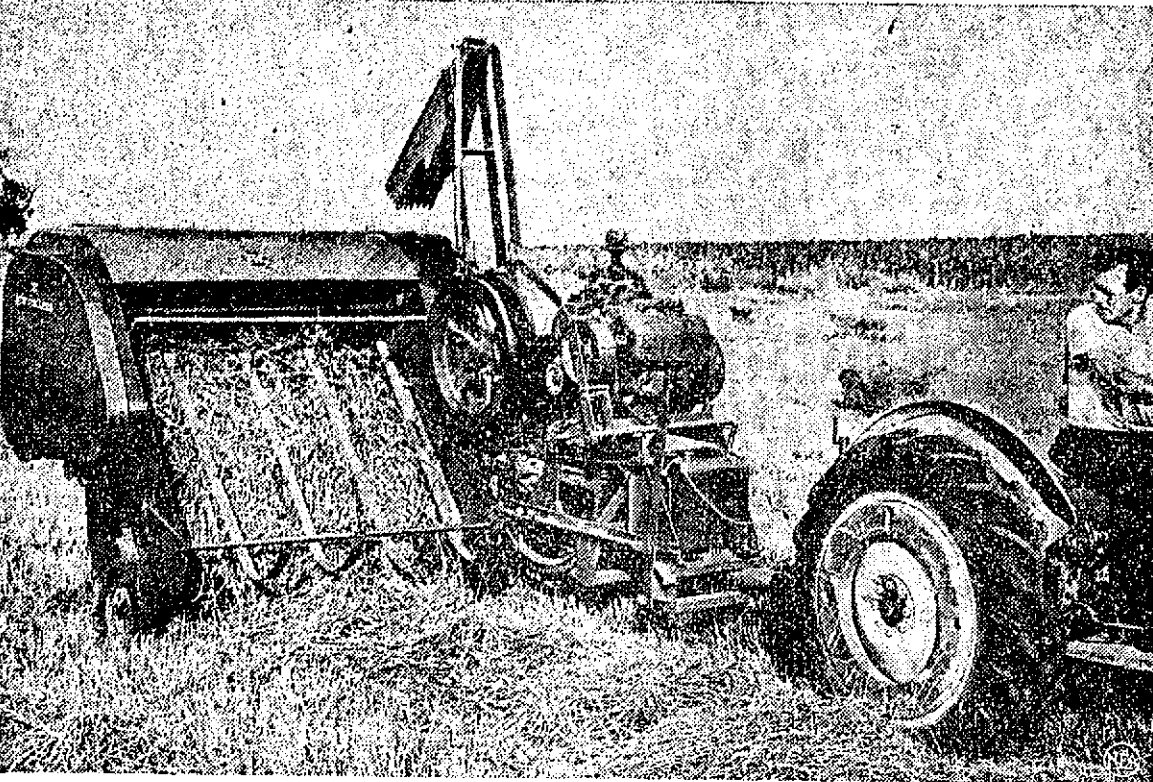
The President and his party will drive the eight and half miles from the airport to the Key West Naval submarine station where he will make his headquarters for the seventh time. The "little White House" there was shined up for his arrival.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles C. Ross said in advance that Mr. Truman expected to "carry on business as usual" at Key West.

The threat of a resumption of the coal strike hung over the presidential vacation. However, members of his staff said they were hopeful that negotiations might be resumed between John L. Lewis and the coal operators to permit an extension of the present uneasy truce.

The presidential staff included aides Clark M. Clifford, special counsel and John R. Steegman, presidential assistant who advises on economic and labor matters.

The President was delighted by the warm reception given his daughter, Margaret, at the four-hour performance at the Constitution hall yesterday. The 25-year-old singer had both her parents and her grandmother, 88-year-old Mrs. David Wallace of Independence,



HAY BALER TAKES ON SLEEK LINES—This new, streamlined hay baler was just introduced at New Holland, Pa. The 1950 model has 20 per cent fewer parts than older balers. It scoops up the hay, slices it and presses it into wrapped bales. all automatically, at the rate of seven bales a minute.



SANTA HAD TO HURRY—Christmas came a little early for two-year-old Tommy Pace of Xenia, O., because Tommy is suffering from the deadly blood disease, leukemia, and may not live until December 25. Merchants and local townspeople joined in to make it a real celebration for the plucky boy, seen admiring "Santa" and his presents along with his brother, Jimmie.

Prescott News

The Methodist Men's Fellowship dinner will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Hamilton of Hope will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday, November 30
Prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening; teachers meeting 7 o'clock; prayer meeting 7:45 under the direction of Malcolm Sample; choir rehearsal 8:30.

There will be a mid-week service at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

You are invited to hear Rev. and Mrs. John W. Frye at the Prescott Christian church in a series of Gospel services beginning Wednesday evening November 30 through Sunday, December 11. There will be services each evening from 7 o'clock to 8:30. A children's program will be held each afternoon after school. Rev. and Mrs. Frye make the Gospel live for you through their preaching and singing. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. E. DeLaughter Honored at Luncheon
Mrs. C. A. Haynes complimented her mother, Mrs. E. DeLaughter with a luncheon at her home on Thursday in celebration of her 89th birthday anniversary.

The luncheon table was centered with lavender chrysanthemums flanked with Dresden figurines. Covers were laid for the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Laughter, Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Mrs. J. N. DeLaughter and the hostess.

A number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

R. Moberg Speaker at M. Y. F. Banquet
The Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a banquet at the church on Friday evening which concluded an eight weeks membership drive during which time the class enrollment was doubled.

Greeter and individual flower bowls filled with yellow and lavender chrysanthemums extended the length of the table. Covers were laid for 24.

The welcoming address was given by William Lester Gordon and Mo. in the sell-out audience.

Tears of fatherly pride glistened in the President's eyes when his daughter concluded her first number and the audience broke out into applause. She sang one encore number, "Smilin' Through," apparently especially for her dad.

the response by William Cole. A piano solo by Virginia Ann Wynn was enjoyed. A vocal duet by Dimples Burks and Julia Smith was well received. Russell Moberg gave an interesting talk on "Thanks giving". The benediction was pronounced by the president, Myrna Sue Daniel.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mrs. O. G. Hirst and Mrs. Matt Hill were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs in El Dorado.

Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. Powell Morgan spent a part of Friday in Gordon.

Mrs. Clyde Marsh of Miami, Fla. is the guest of Mrs. Marion Frank and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter has returned to her home in Memphis after a visit with her mother Mrs. C. C. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell of Jacksonville have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. Carl Haynie and sons Bob and Don and Mrs. Bernice Johnson of Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart and son Scott have returned to their home in Subling after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie.

Mrs. Charles Nelson of Shreveport is the guest of Mrs. Karl King, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter of Dallas were the weekend guests of Mrs. Watson Porter, Sr.

Bobby Elgin has returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Lucille Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gordon and little daughter Anna are in Knoxville, Ark. where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Gordon's father Mr. John Sledge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bousberg and daughter Priscilla and Mrs. E. L. Cas were the Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Camden.

Bobby Haynie of the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville was the holiday guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Crow of Little Rock were the Thanksgiving guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings.

Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. and children Gail and Bill returned to their home in Texarkana Sunday after a visit

Veep to Make Campaign Warm-Up

Washington, Nov. 28 —(AP)— Vice President Barkley stars this week in a 1950 campaign warm-up event by Republican talk of the Truman program as leading to a "poorhouse state."

Newly-wed Barkley, accompanied by his bride, is billed as the principal speaker and chief attraction at a Democratic fundraising dinner in New York City Friday night.

Barkley is an old hand at keynoting party drives. He may come up with a Democratic answer to the charges of Gov. C. Gabrilian, the Republican national chairman, that the Truman administration is spending the country into the kind of doubtful security given poorhouse inmates.

Gabrilian took off on the opposition in a national broadcast last night, declaring:

"If we continue under the present administration we are headed for a poorhouse state and, while the inmates of a poorhouse may have a certain amount of so-called security, their lot is not particularly enviable."

It was a departure by the GOP leader from the "welfare state" phrase with which his party members have been describing what President Truman calls his "fair deal" program.

In this battle of catch-words, some Republicans were said to believe that if they kept on talking about the "welfare state" in derisive terms the voters might begin to believe they didn't have the public welfare in mind.

Catch words laid down some broad charges against the Truman administration, among them that it is fostering unemployment.

During the week ending November 12, he quoted labor department figures, 1,740,200 claims for unemployment compensation were pending. He said this compared with 865,721 such claims in the week ending Nov. 13, 1948, when a Republican congress was in charge on Capitol Hill.

Council Votes to Open Fraternities to Everyone

Washington, Nov. 28 —(AP)— The national interfraternity council has taken an official stand against racial or religious bars to membership in college fraternities.

The council passed an anti-bias resolution, 36 to 3, at the closing session of its conference Saturday night. Nineteen fraternities did not vote.

The resolution, which was brought to a vote only 24 hours after the issue was ruled off the conference program, recommends that fraternities which restrict membership "to a sectional or religious or other qualifying group . . . take such steps as they may select to eliminate such selective provisions."

It was brought to the conference floor after being drafted by a group of non-voting undergraduate students meeting in rump caucuses. The started in New Haven, Conn., and the movement which spread to New England and the turnabout. The Northeastern schools were joined by some of the midwestern "Big Ten" universities and other colleges, during debate over the bias issue.

Most of the 39 fraternities belonging to the conference have no restrictive membership laws. But the conference is sensitive to criticism which has arisen when some chapters, after pledging Negro members, were penalized by their national organizations.

Gas Heat Fumes Kill Five Fishermen
Florence, Ala., Nov. 28 —(UP)— Fumes from a gas heater burning in a closed fishing cabin have brought death to five persons, Lawrence County Coroner J. H. Highsmith said today.

The victims were identified as James Wodrow Beasley, 40, Tusculum; Walter J. Burns, 40, a Sheffield fireman; Lela Bell Criss, 20, of Tusculum; Bernice Beavers, 25, of Tusculum and Inez Rice, 20, of Sheffield.

Highsmith said the bodies were found in a cabin on the Tennessee river near Wheeler dam Sunday. A gas heater was still burning in the closed room, an estimated 12 to 14 hours after the deaths, he said.

with relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey.

C. H. Tompkins, Jr. has returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.

State Hospital Staff Members Suspended

Little Rock, Nov. 28 —(AP)— Two staff physicians of the state hospital have been suspended for their part in a brawl in which the son of a DeValls Bluff cafe operator was knifed.

Five other members, including Dr. George W. Jackson, hospital superintendent, linked with the altercation were absolved by the hospital board of control meeting here Saturday.

Given "leaves of absences" were Dr. M. C. Berry, director of the hospital's Benton unit, and Dr. W. G. Jenkins, member of the Benton unit staff, who was accused of wielding the knife in which Robert Drew, Jr., was stabbed.

All seven men have been charged in warrants obtained by Drew's father, Dr. Jenkins was charged with assault to kill. The others were accused of disturbing the peace and drunkenness.

They will face a justice of the peace hearing whenever young Drew's condition permits it. The hearing was to have been held at traction but was postponed because of the man's condition. He is hospitalized.

Drew's father said a disturbance broke out in his cafe Nov. 18 when the seven men were refused scotchs for liquor drinks.

Three Captured for Officers in Mississippi

Hot Springs, Nov. 28 —(AP)— Police today began another check on activities of a former Arkansas convict and a companion who were captured after a gun battle and a 12 mile chase.

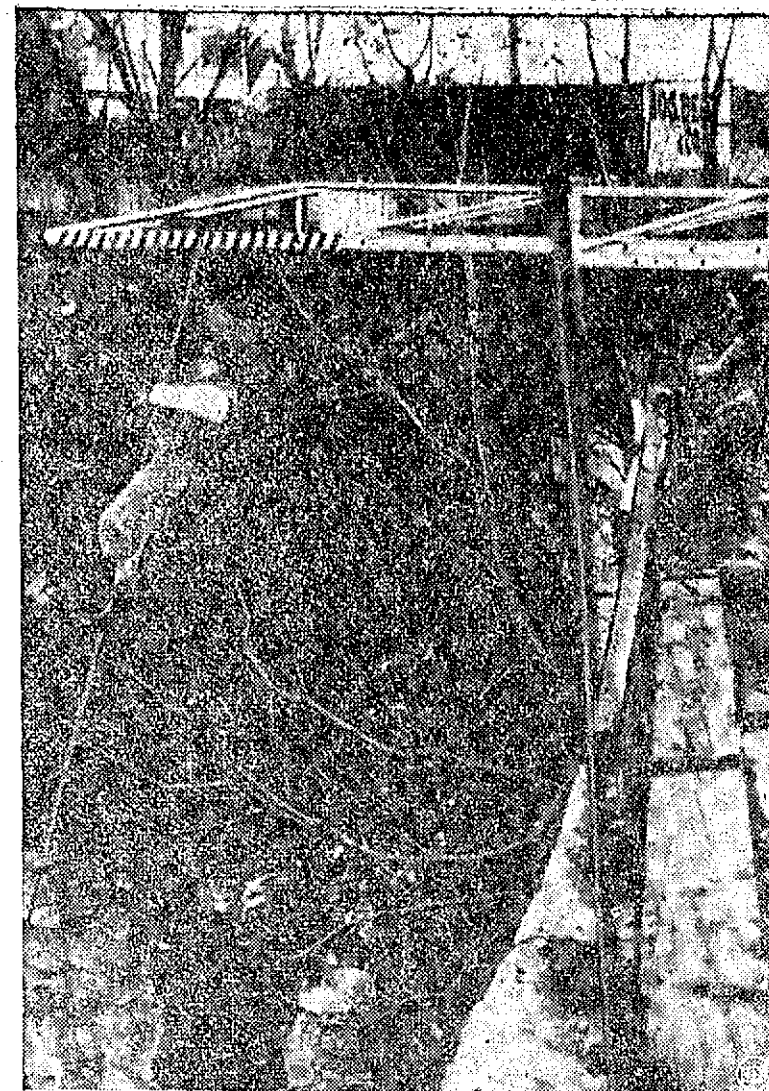
The two were identified as Cliff Kansey, 51, Little Rock, and Ernest Tucker, 33, Jackson, Miss., both wanted in connection with looting safes in Mississippi.

Chief of Detectives Jerry Watkins said Massey, who served two terms in the Arkansas penitentiary, was wanted for cracking a safe in Gulfport, Miss. and Tucker is accused of breaking open a safe in Collins, Miss.

The two men and a woman companion, Mrs. Louise Beveridge (age unavailable), Pittsburgh, Pa., were nabbed when a patrol car rammed their vehicle causing it to overturn. None of occupants was injured.

The incident climaxed a 12-mile chase from downtown Hot Springs in which several shots were exchanged between police and occupants of the auto.

Chief Watkins said the three are being held for Mississippi officers and federal authorities who will question Tucker about a quantity of narcotics found in his possession.



RESCUE PARTY—Holding the collie pup he rescued, humane society officer Lee Potter is lifted to the top of an abandoned quarry in St. Louis, Mo. Potter and a boat were lowered 100 feet to the water to enable him to reach the debris where the collie was stranded. On the way up, the pup showed his appreciation by biting Potter on the thumb.

New German Pact With Allies Looks Like Big Stride in Plan for European Peace

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AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The new pact between the West German republic and America, Britain and France looks like a mighty stride toward peace and rehabilitation in Western Europe.

This agreement is as close as the Western powers could come to making a formal peace treaty so long as Germany is divided between East and West. It makes the Bonn republic an integral part of the new economic system which is being inaugurated in Western Europe; it eases the terms of dismantlement of essential German industries; and in return the republic promises to cooperate in keeping down Germany's war potential.

Naturally the pact wasn't achieved without heart burnings on both sides. Unhappy France has had to thrust aside some of her fears that the new Germany may revert to aggression. Britain and other countries see reduced trade revenues for themselves in Germany's rehabilitation. And the Germans are clamoring for easement of their terms.

Just in passing it may be remarked that in this agreement we have an example of what some commentators refer to as the new morality of the Western nations. Having beaten a country to its

knees militarily we forthwith set about to put it on its feet so that it may play its part in the rebuilding of a better world. Not only Germany but Japan — ringleaders in the awful crime of waging world war — are being rehabilitated, and at the expense of the conquerors.

Obviously rehabilitation of Germany and its integration in the Western European set-up isn't an altogether altruistic project on the part of the Western powers. It is a common-sense recognition of the fact that German welfare is essential to the welfare of the rest of Western Europe. That being so, the Western Allies have to take the chance — and it may be a long one — that Germany won't revert to militarism as she did after the first world war.

The British press, which has every right to be critical of any German development in general approves the new agreement. The London Times calls it "a remarkable proof of good sense and statesmanship," and a record special praise to federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

"If he has done well for his country," says the Times, "he has also done well for Europe, and he has emerged as one of its leading statesmen."

The Daily Telegraph, editorializes:

"We may hope and believe that both the terms of this agreement and the spirit displayed by all its signatories are the beginnings of a fresh start for Germany, and a safer future for all of us."

Of course there are dangers to be dealt with. I have pointed to one of the most serious several times in previous articles. This revolves about the division of the Reich into Western and Eastern Germany, and the loss of Silesian and Sudeten territories in the war.

It's a safe bet that sooner or later — by hook or by crook — the divisions of the Reich will congeal. Western Germany surely will do everything in its power to get back the Eastern portion which Russia now occupies and is communizing as fast as possible. Unless this question can be settled between Russia and the Western Allies, so that Eastern Germany can be reunited with the rest of the country, there will be grave danger of another war.

That is one of the major problems for the Big Four to settle, and it calls for horse-sense compromising.

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